

HOUSE BILL 50

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 9 and Title 12, relative to the establishment of
a trade office in Taipei, Taiwan.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department of economic and community development shall establish and maintain an office in Taipei, Taiwan, for the purposes of mutual economic development and maintaining and establishing trade relations with Taiwan and Taiwanese businesses.

(b) The commissioner of the department shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, for the purposes of opening, maintaining, and staffing the office established under subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law for the purpose of promulgating rules, the public welfare requiring it. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017, for all other purposes, the public welfare requiring it.